

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-11 were rejected by the Examiner in a Final Office action dated November 25, 2006. Applicant has canceled claims 2-11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Attached please find a preliminary amendment adding new claims 37-57. Applicant requests favorable review and allowance of the newly added claims 37-57.

**AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1-36 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 37-57 are new.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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37. (New) A method of processing a digital image using a portable electronic device, the method comprising:

detecting a user selection of a first function to communicate a first digital image over a wireless network to a first destination;  
determining a first end use process reference in response to the user selecting the first function, wherein the first end use process reference includes a predetermined end use output format of the first destination;  
detecting a selection of the first digital image at the portable digital image capturing device;  
initiating a processing of the first digital image using the first end use process reference to form a first processed digital image at the portable digital image capturing device; and  
initiating a first communication of the processed digital image over the wireless network communicatively coupled to the first destination using the first function, the first destination operable to output the processed digital image using the predetermined end use output format.

38. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:

determining an image format size of the end use process reference to display the processed image using a predetermined image format size of the first destination;  
processing the first digital image using the image format size to form the processed digital image in response to initiating the processing of the first digital image using the first end use process reference; and  
wherein the initiating the first communication includes communicating the processed digital image including the image format size over the wireless network communicatively coupled to the destination operable to output the processed digital image.

39. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:

determining an image compression size of the end use process reference;  
processing the first digital image using the image compression size to form the processed digital image in response to initiating the processing the first digital image using the first end use process reference; and

wherein the initiating the first communication includes communicating the processed digital image including the image compression size over the wireless network coupled to the destination.

40. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:

processing the first digital image to resize the first digital image using a first end use process reference operably associated with outputting the first processed image at the first destination at a first image size;

processing the first digital image to resize the first digital image using a second end use process reference to form a second processed digital image, the second end use process reference operably associated with outputting the second processed image at a second destination at a second image size different than the first image size;

initiating communication of the first processed digital image to the first destination operable to receive the first processed digital image as a digital image email;

and

initiating communication of the second processed digital image to the second destination operable to receive the second processed digital image as an image upload.

41. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:

determining a subscriber unit functionality of the portable digital image capturing device using a subscriber system application;

enabling at least one digital image process function of the portable digital image capturing device in response to determining the subscriber unit functionality, the at least one digital image process function configured to access the end use process reference to initiate a processing of a captured digital image; and

enabling a non-digital image process function of the portable digital image capturing device in response to determining the subscriber unit functionality.

42. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:

determining a profile of the portable digital image capturing device;

enabling access to at least one function using the profile; and

processing the first digital image in response to a user selecting the at least one function enabled using the profile.

43. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:  
detecting a first user profile of the portable digital image capturing device;  
enabling the first function using the first user profile;  
detecting a second user profile of the portable digital image capturing device; and  
enabling a second function using the second user profile, the second function different than the first function.
44. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:  
determining a device identifier of the portable digital image capturing device; and  
communicating the device identifier and the first processed digital image to the first destination, the device identifier operable to be used at the first destination to access to the first processed digital image.
45. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:  
selecting the first digital image to communicate to a website accessible via the Internet;  
enabling a first user access to the first digital image via the website;  
selecting a second digital image to communicate to the website;  
enabling a second user access to the second digital image; and  
initiating a communication of the first digital image and the second digital image via the wireless network to the website.
46. (New) The method of claim 45 further comprising:  
selecting a plurality of digital images to be accessed by the first user, wherein the plurality of digital images can not be accessed by the second user; and  
initiating a communication of the plurality of digital images via the wireless network to the website.
47. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:  
determining an application identification reference of the first function;  
determining a device identifier of the portable digital image capturing device; and

communicating the application identification reference and the device identifier with the processed digital image to the destination.

48. (New) The method of claim 37 further comprising:
- determining a subscription based service;
  - authenticating a user of the portable digital image capturing device;
  - accessing a website using the portable digital image capturing device in response to the authenticating the user;
  - receiving a selection of the first digital image to upload using the subscription based service; and
  - uploading the first digital image to the website.
49. (New) A portable electronic device operable to record a digital image comprising:
- an image input sensor operable to record a first digital image;
  - a memory operable to store the first digital image;
  - a processor coupled to the memory, the processor operable to:
    - detect a user selection of a first function to communicate the first digital image over a wireless network to a first destination operable to display digital images;
    - determine a first end use process reference in response to the user selecting the first function, wherein the first end use process reference includes a predetermined end use output format of the first destination;
    - detect a selection of the first digital image at the portable digital image capturing device;
    - initiate a processing of the first digital image using the first end use process reference to form a first processed digital image at the portable digital image capturing device; and
    - initiate a first communication of the processed digital image over a wireless network communicatively coupled to the first destination using the first function, the first destination operable to output the processed digital image using the predetermined end use output format.

a wireless communication module operable to communicate the first processed digital image over the wireless network.

50. (New) The portable electronic device of claim 49 wherein the processor is further operable to:

activate the selected function process prior to capturing the first digital image using a first digital image process application; and  
automatically associate a reference to the selected function with the first digital image upon capturing the first digital image using the first digital image process application.

51. (New) The portable electronic device of claim 50 further comprising wherein:

a subscriber unit system software application operable to enable access to a second digital image processing application received by the wireless communication module; and  
the wireless communication module operable to receive the second digital image processing application via the wireless communication medium.

52. (New) The portable electronic device of claim 51, further comprising:

a first digital image processing function accessible using the first digital image processing application;  
a second digital image processing function accessible using the second digital image processing application; and  
the wireless communication module operable to communicate the first processed digital image over the wireless communication medium.

53. (New) The portable electronic device of claim 51, further comprising a wireless telephone.

54. (New) The portable electronic device of claim 53, further comprising a Bluetooth communication module.

55. (New) The portable electronic device of claim 49, wherein:

the processor is further operable to receive a selection of an email address;

the processor is further operable to formulate an mark-up language encoded file including a reference to the first digital image; and  
the communication module operable to initiate a communication of the first digital image, the mark-up language encoded file, and the email address.

56. (New) The portable electronic device of claim 49, further comprising:  
a first image capture function button;  
an image magnification function operable to magnify a view of the first digital image;  
an email function operable to be accessed using a graphical user interface;  
an image upload function operable to be accessed using the graphical user interface;  
and  
a pointing device selector operable to:  
enable selection of the first function;  
enable selection of the email function;  
enable selection of the upload function; and  
enable selection of the first digital image.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments set forth above. Applicant believes no additional fee is due.

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